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# The Meyer Institute at NPS

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*The Wayne E. Meyer Institute of Systems Engineering*

**Wayne E. Meyer Institute**  
*of Systems Engineering*

Monterey, California

[WWW.NPS.EDU](http://WWW.NPS.EDU)



# Wayne E. Meyer Institute of Systems Engineering – Founded 28 May 2002



Rear Admiral Wayne E. Meyer (1926 - 2009) is regarded as the "Father of AEGIS" for his 13 years of service as the AEGIS Weapon System Manager and later the founding project manager of the AEGIS Shipbuilding Project Office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer of Brunswick, Missouri, where he was born and raised. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1985 as the Deputy Commander for Weapons and Combat Systems, Naval Sea Systems Command and Ordnance Officer of the Navy.

- [www.answers.com](http://www.answers.com)





# Meyer Institute within NPS

- One of four NPS Institutes
- Reports to Dean of Research
- Six assigned faculty and two admin staff
- Participating faculty from across campus
- Visiting faculty from academia and industry
- Director assignment is for 3 years
  - SE Faculty / MI Director (50/50)
  - Primary NPS-wide SE **research** POC
  - Facilitate interdisciplinary projects across NPS
  - Receives guidance/funds from external and internal stakeholders/sponsors







# Mission

- The Meyer Institute provides NPS faculty and students with **relevant, tailored, and unique research opportunities** in systems engineering and designated warfare areas to support NPS graduate education that increases the combat effectiveness of U.S. and Allied armed forces and enhances the security of the United States.



## Facilities and Material to Support SE Students and Interdisciplinary Projects

## Bullard Hall

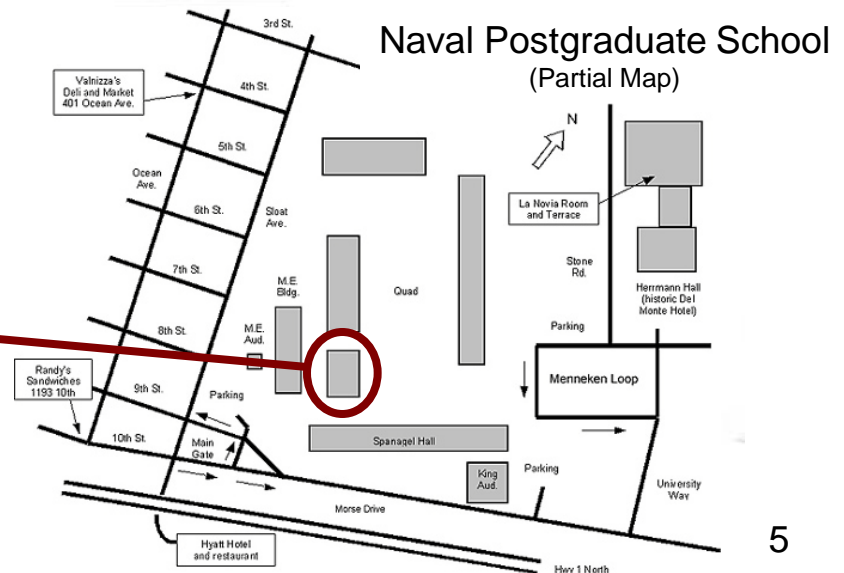
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  SE Dept  
 SSAG



### 1ST FLOOR



## 2ND FLOOR





# Meyer Institute Functions

- Establishes and conducts NPS-wide, interdisciplinary research programs for the Navy, DoD and other National Security customers.
- Fosters and encourages NPS faculty and students to apply their talents to answering the high-priority questions in defense systems science, technology, and engineering.
- Supports, facilitates and enables affiliated NPS faculty, visiting and adjunct faculty, and students to collaborate and conduct sponsored, interdisciplinary research and studies.
- Publicizes and shares the results of Meyer Institute-affiliated research.
- Provides a conduit to NPS faculty and students for defense contractor sponsored research.
- Supports the assigned Chair Professors – enables the Warfare Chairs and PEO-, Industry-, and other-sponsored Chair Professors to carry out their academic responsibilities.



# Meyer Institute Research Seminar Series

Speaker	Topic	Date	Joint
Edmond Jonckheere	Traffic Pattern Analysis in Negatively Curved Networks	November 13, 2008	
Barry Boehm	Integrating Systems and Software Engineering with the Incremental Commitment Model	November 20, 2008	Systems Engineering Department
Wolt Fabricky	System Design Evaluation: A Design Dependent Parameter Paradigm	February 3, 2009	Systems Engineering Department
Heinz Stoewer	Trends in Systems Engineering Education	February 5, 2009	Systems Engineering Department
Quyen Huynh	Computational Harmonic Analysis: Feature Extraction for Classification	March 5, 2009	Applied Math Department
Karl Astrom	Control—The Hidden Technology	March 30, 2009	Applied Math Department
Cihan H. Dagli	System of Systems Architecting: Can we design for desired systems behavior?	May 21, 2009	Systems Engineering Department





# Associated Chair Professors

- Chair, Undersea Warfare
  - RADM (Ret.) Jerry Ellis, USN
  - Director, NPS USW Research Center
- Chair, Expeditionary and Mine Warfare
  - RDML (Ret.) Rick Williams, USN
  - Assistant Director, NPS USW Research Center
- Other Chair Professors
  - In progress, TBD



# USW Research Center Functions

- Fostering education and research in Submarine Warfare, Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) and Mine Warfare (MIW)
  - Ongoing dialog with external sponsor for research topics and research proposals
  - NPS coordination of research and thesis topics with professors/advisors and students
  - Guidance and advice to the NPS USW Academic Committee on the content and management of the USW Curriculum



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# USW Education and Research

## Fostering USW Research

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE OF  
**UNDERSEA WARFARE**

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### Undersea Warfare

The Undersea Warfare (USW) Curriculum educates Naval officers and laboratory researchers in the engineering fundamentals, physical principles and analytical concepts that govern operational employment of undersea warfare sensors and weapons systems.

The USW program is interdisciplinary and integrates many subjects: acoustics, electrical engineering, mathematics, meteorology, oceanography, physics, operations analysis, human factors, computer science, and robotics. Our naval focus includes Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) and Mine Warfare (MW).

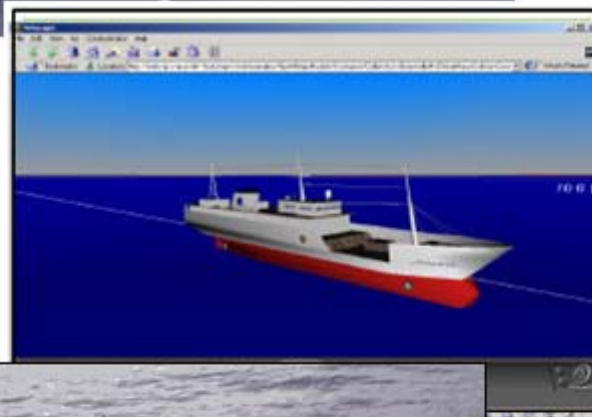
USW students earn accredited master's degrees in any of the following areas:

- **Engineering Acoustics** with emphasis on shallow water acoustics, sonar performance, acoustic communications and underwater acoustics
- **Physical Oceanography** with emphasis on the physical properties of the ocean environment, ocean acoustics and environmental effects
- **Electrical Engineering** with emphasis on signal processing and underwater acoustics
- **Operations Research** with emphasis on tactical analysis and decision making
- **Mechanical Engineering** with emphasis on Unmanned Undersea Vehicles (UUVs)
- **Applied Science** specializing in technical focus areas

NPS USW overview. Barb Honegger, "NPS Pushes USW", Summer 2005, pp. 16-19. [View Article](#)

NPS USW masters students include active-duty and reserve engineers, international military officers, and Navy ensigns. The program is a high point for each degree is authoring research topics.

The NPS USW academic program is administered by the USW Center, which is composed of faculty from numerous supporting academic departments. The research staff are both U.S. and international. Further information is available at [www.nps.edu/usw](#).



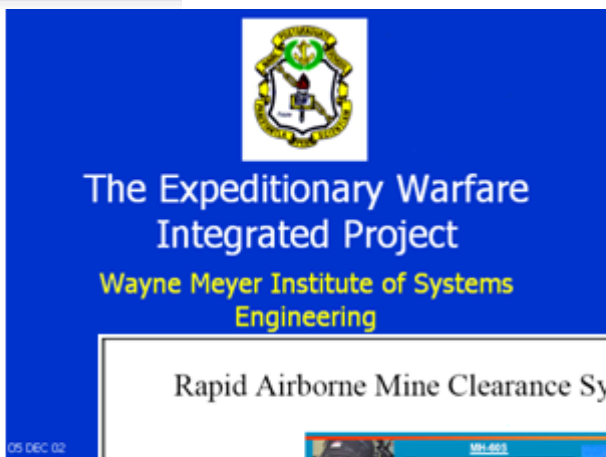
## Improving the USW Curriculum



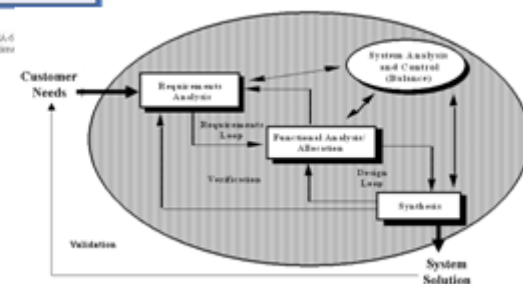
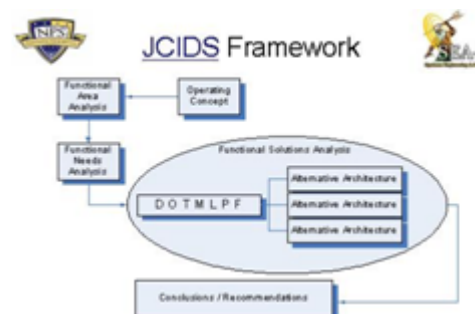
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# Expeditionary and Mine Warfare Capstone SEA Projects

2002  
Expeditionary  
Warfare



2003  
Expeditionary  
Warfare  
Force  
Protection

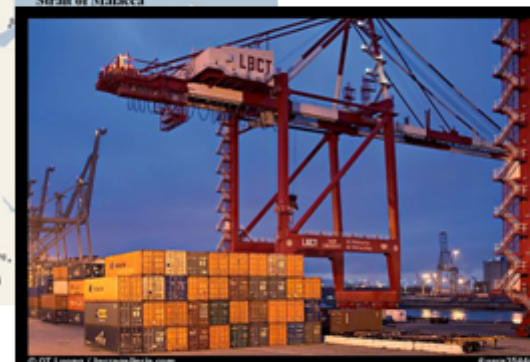


Plus  
10 years of  
METOC  
MIW  
Theses

2004  
Joint  
Expeditionary  
Logistics



2007  
Riverine Sustainment



2008  
Maritime IEDs in Domestic Ports





# SEA 14 BRIEFINGS (Dec 2008 – Jun 2009)

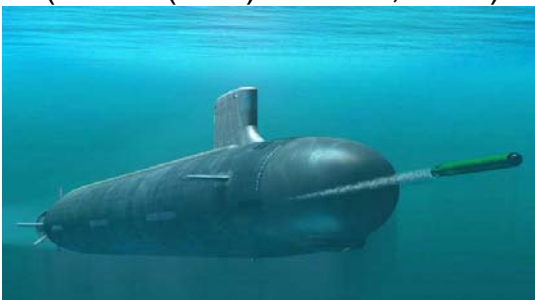
- **NMAWC (RDML Girrier plus about 20 NMAWC staff from San Diego & Corpus Christi)**
- **PEO, LMW (Deputy plus 3 from program offices)**
- **NSWC Panama City (8)**
- **CNMOC**
- **NFESC**
- **EODTECHDIV**
- **DHS S&T**
- **DHS S&T Advisory Board (Copy of full report and presentation slides for use in their tasking)**
- **DHS PEO C-IED (pre brief only)**
- **HSI (attended 2 presentations)**
- **CNA**
- **NDIA USW Conference MIW Session (about 65 attendees)**
- **N85B / N8F (plus staff)**
- **USCG S&T**
- **ONR C4I**
- **QINETIQ (3 – at request of DHS S&T Director of Research)**
- **NDIA Industry Study – significant usage**





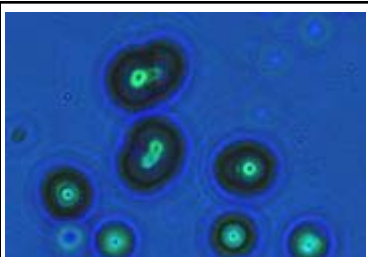
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ASW Operational Scenario  
Simulation  
(CAPT (Ret.) J. Kline, USN)



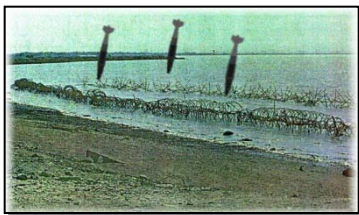
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Condensed Matter  
Nuclear Science (Dr.  
Melich, Dr. Johnson,  
Dr. Hagelstein)

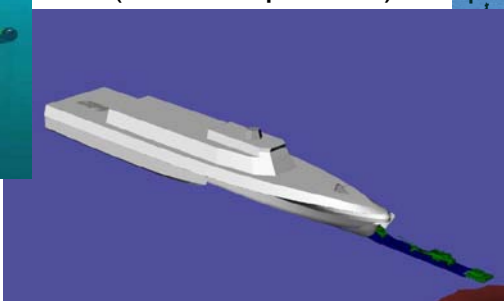


Pits in [CR-39](#) from experiments at [SSC San Diego](#). The pits have been interpreted as evidence of low-energy nuclear reactions. [Wikipedia]

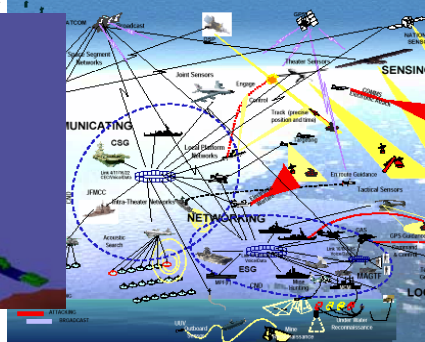
Underwater bomb trajectory  
prediction for mine clearance  
(Dr. P. C. Chu)



Navy Ship Design  
(Dr. F. Papoulias)



Network-Centric Enterprise  
Systems Engineering  
(Dr. P. Shebalin, Dr. R. Goshorn)

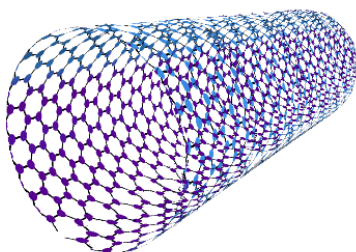


Exterior  
Insulation  
Technology  
(Dr. F. Marquis)

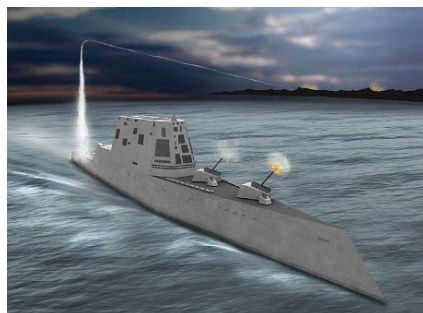


Carbon Nano Tubes  
and Heat Transfer  
(Dr. Y. Kwon,  
Maj R. Pollack, USAF)

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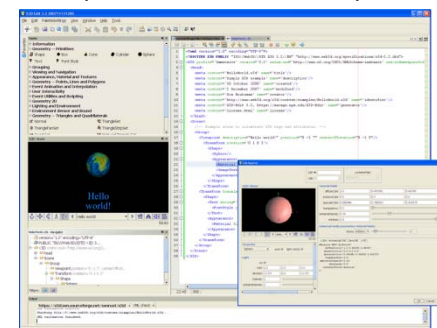


Electric Plant Modeling  
(Dr. G. Oriti, Dr. A. Julian)



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Open Source Tools for  
Modeling and Simulation  
(Dr. D. Brutzman)





# Meyer Institute Sponsored Projects

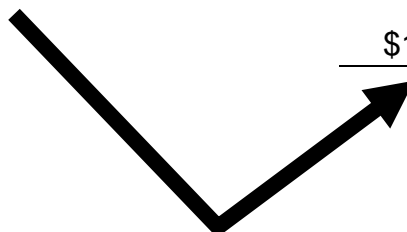
## Education and Research

\$2.3 M - 2006

### • FY06 Sponsored Projects

- CRITICAL EXPERIMENTS IN CONDENSED MATTER – DTRA
- DEPLOYABLE JOINT COMMAND CONTROL – NSWC PANAMA CITY
- DEVELOPMENT/VERIFICATION OF IMPACT – ONR
- LITTORAL OCEANOGRAPHY FOR MINE WARFARE – NAVOCEANO
- **MS IN SYS ENGINEERING (SPACE SYSTEMS FOCUS) – NPS\***
- **MSSE-MCTSSA-OTHERS – NPS\***
- NAVY SHIP DESIGN – NGSS
- NPS CHAIR OF MINE WARFARE PROGRAM – PEO LMW
- NPS CHAIR OF UNDERSEA WARFARE PROGRAM – NUWC NPT
- NPS USW CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT – NAVSEA\*
- OCEANOGRAPHY FORCE/CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS ON USW – NAVOCEANO
- RED TEAM SPT FORCE/MARITIME SECURITY OPS – OUSD
- SAFETY & RISK-INFORMED DECISION-MAKING – NASA
- SATELLITE ALTIMETRY DATA ANALYSIS – SPAWAR
- **SEM-PD21 – VARIOUS SPONSORS\***
- TECH SURPRISES IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS – OSD
- UWMD - PROJECT NUMONKI II - 2005 – DARPA

**\*Education-related projects (\$1.3M)**



\$1.0 M - 2007

### • FY07 Sponsored Projects

- ATTRITION MODELS FOR UNMANNED SYSTEMS – NAVSEA
- CHINESE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH – ONR GLOBAL
- CRITICAL EXPERIMENTS IN CONDENSED MATTER NUCLEAR SCIENCE, PHASE I – DTRA
- DEPLOYABLE JOINT COMMAND CONTROL – NSWC PANAMA CITY
- IMPACT BURIAL PREDICTION – ONR
- NAVY SHIP DESIGN – NGSS
- NPS CHAIR OF MINE WARFARE PROGRAM – PEO LMW
- NPS CHAIR OF UNDERSEA WARFARE PROGRAM – NUWC NPT
- NPS UNDERSEA WARFARE PROGRAM-STUDENT THESIS – NUWC NPT
- NPS UNDERSEA WARFARE RESEARCH – OPNAV
- RED TEAM SPT FORCE/MARITIME SECURITY OPS – OUSD
- TECH SURPRISE IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS – OSD

\$1.6 M - 2008

## Primarily Research

### • FY08 Sponsored Projects

- ATTRITION MODELS FOR UNMANNED SYSTEMS – NAVSEA
- CHINESE OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH – ONR GLOBAL
- CRITICAL EXPERIMENTS IN CONDENSED MATTER NUCLEAR SCIENCE, PHASE II – DTRA
- IMPACT BURIAL PREDICTION – ONR
- NAVY SHIP DESIGN – NGSS
- NPS CHAIR OF MINE WARFARE PROGRAM – PEO LMW
- NPS CHAIR OF UNDERSEA WARFARE PROGRAM – NUWC NPT
- NPS UNDERSEA WARFARE RESEARCH – OPNAV
- NET-CENTRIC ENTERPRISE SE RESEARCH – PEO EIS
- PORT SECURITY/ MIED RESEARCH – OSD
- NAVAL SIMULATION SYSTEM – ASW – ONR
- NAVY SHIP DESIGN – NORTHROP GRUMMAN



# *Future* Meyer Institute Research Areas

- Warfare Systems (Surface, C4ISR, ...)
- Energy
- Follow-on SSBN/SSGN Launcher Technology
- Point Sur Ocean Acoustic Laboratory
- Collaborative Engagement Capability
- Enterprise Systems Engineering
- Systems Science
- Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems
- ...



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